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These controls have been retained so as to check smuggling of millets to places outside the district and to check cornering of stocks and increase in prices.

"(ii) In the case of inter-district movement, necessary permits should be obtained from the Collector of the district from which millets are exported or from any other officer authorised by him. In the case of movement within the district, there are no restrictions except on transport by lorries by night on prohibited roads certified by the District Collector."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—"May I know, Sir, whether the Hon. Minister for Food is aware of the fact that in several cases of transport of millets during day time from one village to another village in the same district of Bellary the millets have been confiscated and cases have been launched against the persons transporting them by day?"

THE HON. SRI J. L. P. ROCHE VICTORIA :—"Sir, when this subject was raised some time ago, the Collector was asked to send a report. His report has been received and it shows that such prosecutions have taken place only when they were transported over prohibited roads or during prohibited hours. Most of these cases have been disposed of by this time."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—"May I know, Sir, whether the Hon. Minister for Food, has ascertained whether there are cases of transport during day time and in case prosecutions have been launched against such persons whether he has issued necessary instructions to the Collector to withdraw them in view of the facts just now mentioned by the Hon. Minister?"

THE HON. SRI J. L. P. ROCHE VICTORIA :—"Sir, the Collector has already issued necessary instructions in regard to this matter."

Posts outside the purview of the Public Service Commission.

* 124 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : With reference to the answer to question No. 9, dated 22nd August 1951, will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state what considerations govern the decisions of Government in placing certain posts outside the purview of the Public Service Commission, and whether the State Government have satisfied themselves that those considerations exist in respect of posts such as the Regional Transport Officers, the Commissioners of Municipalities, the District and Deputy Panchayat Officers, and the Executive Officers of Panchayats?

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) :—"The general principles observed in excluding certain posts from the Commission's purview are (1) that the posts are unimportant and the holders thereof will not normally be promoted to the State services and (2) that the posts are isolated or of a special or technical nature.